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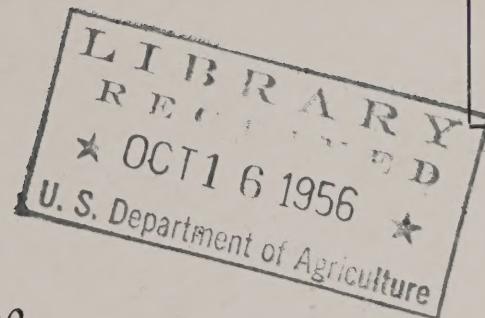
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Peonies are possibly the most permanent of our herbaceous plants and of easiest culture. They will thrive satisfactorily in any good garden soil. Cover the eyes of the roots with one inch of soil and plant in full sun. Give the areas where Peonies are planted a top dressing of well rotted cow manure or chicken manure just before winter weather sets in and you will have exhibition quality plants each season from our superior quality stock. When properly fed they may be left undisturbed for 10 years and more and will increase in beauty with each season's growth. Keep well cultivated for finest results.

Long Lists of Peonies are confusing. We have therefore selected a Master List of Peonies, consisting of highest rated varieties. You may therefore make your selections with assurance of having the finest.

When planning a Peony border make sure that you select Early, Mid-Season and Late varieties for your planting—then you may enjoy the delightful fragrant Peonies over a long period of time.

DOUBLE PEONIES

(Highest Quality Stock)

ADOLPHE ROSSEAU. Early. Large flowers of deep garnet-red. One of the very finest Peonies. Fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.50.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Late, Mid-Season. Large double, flesh white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS. Early. Beautiful large flowers that are produced in great abundance. One of the earliest of all to flower. Beautiful creamy white that is darker toward the center of the bloom. A very lovely variety. Extra heavy clumps. \$2.00 each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Early. Large flowers of pure milky white with a few crimson flecks in the center. A perfect peony. Sweet fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

GLOBE OF LIGHT. Midseason. Yellow is a much desired color in Peonies and for this reason we suggest that this variety be included in your collection. Except for a row of deep rose petals on the outside—the full double center, cup shaped, is clear yellow—very full flower and it certainly looks like a yellow Peony in the garden. Fragrant and very attractive. Extra heavy clumps. \$3.75.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Late. A very large, exquisitely fragrant flower of light rose, tinted old gold. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

LE CYGNE. Early. One of the very finest and fully justifying this dis-

tinction. Very large, ivory white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type with a perfect flower to every stem. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.00.

MME. JULES DESSERT. Late. Mid-Season. A wonderful peony. Large flowers of delicate flesh pink, shading to a creamy white, with a golden glow at the center. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

MARTHA BULLOCK. Late. A mammoth flower, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. A silvery shell pink, deepening at the center to a deep rose pink. Fine rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.25.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Mid-Season. This is the largest and most striking of the pink peonies. A gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the center like a large Exhibition chrysanthemum with large prominent guard petals. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

MRS. A. M. BRAND. Late. One of the highest-rated varieties. A most remarkable peony, received a Gold Medal for its superior merit. Very large flowers of perfect rose form, pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.00.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Early. New variety that is considered one of the finest of the early flowered kinds. The very large blooms open blush pink and change to pure white. Strong grower and delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$4.25.

SOLANGE. Late. One of the highest rated varieties. Of a very unusual shading of creamy white with golden-brownish lights. Perfect rose type. No other peony like it. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.00.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT. Late Mid-Season. One of the most distinct of all the pink varieties. Very large, fragrant, rose-type flowers with fringed petals of bright Bengal rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, changing later to salmon pink with a silvery reflex. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.00.

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WALTER FAXON. Mid-Season. One of the finest of all peonies. Soft coral pink, shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and a deeper rose pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.25.

SINGLE AND ORIENTAL PEONIES

(Highest Quality Stock)

ANTWERPEN. Enormous flowers of carmine pink with the petals in a double row, surrounding a beautiful center of golden yellow for a very charming effect. A wonderful flower. Award of Merit in Holland. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

KING OF ENGLAND. Large beautiful flowers of deep carmine, center is golden and shaped like a crown. One of the very best and ideal for landscape effect—causes immediate attention in the garden. Extra heavy clumps. \$2.75 each.

RIGOLOTO. Very outstanding and draws immediate attention in the garden. Deep garnet red with the center a lighter shade of red tinted pink; prettily tufted in the center. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

SNOW WHEEL. One of the most beautiful of all. Very large flowers of pure white with a pure yellow center. Petals of heavy substance and long lasting. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

TOKIO. A beautiful large flower, with guards of rose pink, and a pink, yellow and buff center. Very attractive. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION SINGLE AND ORIENTAL PEONIES

Consisting of one extra heavy clump each of the 5 exhibition varieties listed. Total 5 Extra Heavy Clumps.

Catalog Price \$14.00

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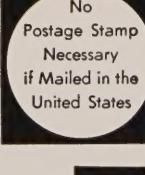
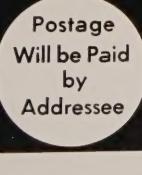
SPECIAL COLLECTION HARDY DOUBLE PEONIES

Consisting of one extra heavy clump each of the 15 exhibition varieties listed. Total, 15 Extra Heavy Clumps.

Catalog Price, \$38.50

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For Peony companion flowers—*Eremuri*—*Hemerocallis*, etc.—See 1956 Fall Edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" recently mailed to you.



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A Scheepers Prize-Winning Exhibit at the New York Show. Fox Tail Lilies in background (*Eremuri*) see page 29 of our Fall 1956 Catalog recently mailed to you.

Success with Lilies is now Assured!

This list of New and Rare varieties are all American Grown Bulbs. They have been cultivated under climatic conditions that assure absolute hardiness throughout the country. All are prize-winning varieties and we urge our customers to plant them in their gardens and see what great advancements have been made these past few years. They are disease resistant and very easy to grow and they will be one of the proudest achievements that the gardener knows.

New and Rare Lilies

AURELIAN APRICOT TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. This famous new strain of Aurelian Trumpets, of which the Yellow Trumpets were introduced by us several years ago, has received much acclaim by our customers. Now we have three new types. The Apricot Trumpets produce glowing flowers in tones of apricot, saffron and tangerine. The wide open trumpet type blooms are produced on very strong stems 5 to 6 feet tall—from 6 to 12 blooms on each stem. Delightfully fragrant. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

AURELIAN PASTEL TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Same type bloom as the above except that the colors are very light yellow and cream. Strong stems 5 to 6 feet tall. \$3.50 each; \$9.00 for 3.

AURELIAN SUNSHINE FLARES. July and August Flowering. Same fine growth as above types of Aurelians, the only difference being in the shape of the flowers. The blooms are large and flaring intermediate in form between trumpet and the recurved type of bloom. They vary in color from shades of yellow to pure gold. Very beautiful and effective in the garden. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

BRANDYWINE. Mid-June Flowering. Large heads of outward facing flowers on 3 to 4 foot stems. Color is orange-yellow dotted oxblood red. This variety is a recent introduction of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Beltsville Station, and is a prize winner. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

CORSAIR. June and July Flowering. Very attractive hybrid trumpet lily. The blooms are really vase-shaped, face upward on the stem and of medium size. Strong stiff stems 2 to 3 feet tall with from 12 to 15 well placed blooms. Color is also unusual and beautiful, a soft apricot yellow, flushed red at the tips of each petal. \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS.

The famous Hybridizer and Lily expert, the late Dr. David Griffiths of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, devoted much attention to American Specie Lilies. Notable among these are the *Humboldtii Magnificum*, *Pardalinum* (*Sunset*), and *Parryi* Hybrids. All are ideal for open woodland or on a bank along a stream, all prefer partial shade. Excellent for naturalizing.

We offer three selected named varieties as follows:

CYRUS GATES. July Flowering. A very vigorous grower with large, broad petalled, reflexed flowers of rich orange-yellow, spotted purple at base and reddish brown towards tips of the petals. Very colorful and beautiful. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

FRANCES LARRABEE. June and July Flowering. This is a distinct and beautiful lily. Robust grower attaining a height of from 6 to 7 feet, fine for naturalizing. Deep cadmium yellow, paler at the tips of the petals and uniformly dotted burnt sienna. Strong stems with 15 and more well arranged blooms. \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3; \$27.00 for 10.

PETER PUGET. Late June Flowering. The basic color is saffron yellow shaded brick red at the tips of the

petals, base of petals are dotted garnet brown. Flowers are more recurved than other varieties in this group. Very beautiful. Delightfully fragrant. Height 4 to 6 feet. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

JAPONICUM ALBOMARGINATUM. June Flowering. Produces the typical fragrant pink trumpets of the Type, but the foliage is light green with a distinct $\frac{1}{4}$ inch white border around each leaf. Draws immediate attention in any planting and is very attractive. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.00 for 10.

MEGA. June Flowering. The lemon-yellow flowers of this new hybrid are held horizontally on strong stems 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high, they are attractively dotted mahogany. One of the best of the June flowering hybrids. Has a long flowering period. The flowers are distinct and very brilliant, excellent for cutting. \$3.75 each; \$10.50 for 3.

MOUNTAINER. June Flowering. A new hybrid of great beauty. The 3 to 4 foot stems carry many outward facing, slightly recurved flowers neatly arranged. The basic color is capsicum red dotted dark brown at the center. Fine fragrance. Abundant foliage and a graceful and attractive lily. \$2.75 each; \$7.50 for 3.

NEPALENSE ROBUSTA. July Flowering. Originally from Burma, but this is the new greatly improved strain having much larger flowers. It grows from 3 to 4 feet high. From 3 to 7 funnel-shaped flowers, about 5 inches across, are held on strong wiry stems. Basic color is pod green with the base of each petal marked deep purple; very beautiful and different. Delightfully fragrant. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM IMPROVED. "The Sunset Lily" July Flowering. This is a greatly improved strain of the favorite Sunset Lily; it is deeper in color and more vigorous in growth than the old variety. The strong spikes reach a height of from 6 to 8 feet with very large flowers, sometimes as many as 20 and 30 to a plant. Blooms are tangerine orange at base, outer half of the petals deep Orient red with the throat dotted dark garnet red. This new improved strain is recommended very highly. \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3.

PAINTED LADY HYBRIDS. June and July Flowering. These are seedlings of various Martagon and Hansonii Hybrids. Typical martagon type flowers with recurved petals. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high, with up to 60 flowers to a stem. Colors range from white with a few maroon spots through various shades of yellow dotted red, brown or rose, tangerine orange spotted red, spindel red with brown spots, lavender with garnet spots, etc. They will be labeled by number so that types may be reordered if available. \$3.75 each; \$11.00 for 3.

RED FORTUNE. June Flowering. This is by far the best of the early red varieties. The large upright flowers are currant red, the lower third of the petals is dotted darker red and

has attractive red anthers. Very pretty. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

SELLEROSE HYBRIDS. July Flowering.

Very large trumpet selections tinted with variations of shell-pink, cameo-pink or pale rose. Some are entirely pale pink, others white faced with a pink edge on the petals, which are sometimes ruffled. All have rose or purple exteriors. Like partial shade and are very useful where pinks are required in the garden or for cutting. Good strong 4 to 6 foot stems with many flowers. Nicely fragrant. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

TEMPLE HYBRIDS

Large trumpet shaped Lilies of exceptional beauty. Extra strong growth; large quantities of blossoms to the plant and rare colorings. All are marked in the field at flowering time. We offer 4 distinct groups:

AMETHYST TEMPLE. July Flowering. Height 5 to 7 feet. Massive trumpets varying in color from light amethyst pink to deep columbine red. The pink coloring is on exterior of each petal as well. Splendid for cutting or in the border. \$4.00 each; \$12.00 for 3.

JADE TEMPLE. July and August Flowering. Height 3 to 6 feet. Very large trumpets ranging in color from pale misty greens to greenish whites. Exteriors of the flowers are usually brown or green. Anthers vary in shades of yellow or brown. Very attractive. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

MARBLE TEMPLE. July Flowering. Height 5 to 7 feet. This strain is lustrous white, ivory or pearly white. The varying tones of white with the exterior markings resemble colors seen in finest marble. Good strong growers and nicely fragrant. \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.

SUN TEMPLE. July and August Flowering. Height 4 to 7 feet. From clear light yellow to warm golden yellow. The exteriors are of the same colors and sometimes streaked with green, olive or wine shades. Very beautiful and nicely fragrant. \$3.75 each; \$11.00 for 3.

(All of the Temple Hybrids are good for forcing in greenhouse or conservatory.)

VIKING. July and August Flowering. A nodding Turk's Cap Lily of great beauty. Vigorous and tall growing—6 feet and more—the graceful stems carry 36 and more well placed blossoms. Flowers for three weeks and more. Recurved flowers of bright salmon orange with mahogany spots. Nicely fragrant. \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3.

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